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# RACE PHYSICIAN IS AWARDED MEDAL FOR BRAVE SERVICE

Doctor Springs, of Dewmaine, Illinois Honored For Perilous Work in Mine Explosion at Royalton

### RESCUES SEVERAL MINERS

Who Would Descend Into Shaft And Attempt Resuscitation

finally come to the hero of the Roy- "free white persons."

ization awards medals for heroic men to whom the Hindu belongs. tober 27, 1914.' and on the reverse ada. side is an engraving reading, 'Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association, Medal WOMAN DIES FROM

Dr. Holmes was head of the national bureau of mine safety work and did a great mission to promote safety and rescue work in coal mines. He died some time ago and the association

### Wins World Fame

The heroic work of Dr. Springs is a well known story in the mining field of southern Illinois. There were hundreds of people gathered about the mouth of the shaft after the mine or fifty doctors, the colored physician of Dewmaine armed with a pulmotor, insisted upon going below with the rescue team and taking part in the perilous task of rescuing the dead and dying. There on the bottom he worked his pulmotor bringing to life men who were given up for dead by some of the rescuers. The fame of his work spread all over the nation and he was called by everyone the hero of the disaster. But not until this week did he SENATE'S PASSAGE receive any recognition aside from the usual spoken compliment for his

The doctor is probably the only possessor of such a medal in the state of Illinois, and surely the only owner of one in the southern Illinois coal fields.

COLORED WOMEN IN BALTIMORE POLITICS

G. O. P. Leaders Cast Off Color Line

At Political Banquet

Pacific News Bureau

Baltimore, Mr., March 16 .- For the first time in the history of Baltimore fiance of our wishes and we will put colored women were in attendance at a bomb under it." the annual G. O. P. banquet.

at tables at the great political banquet held recently in Hazazers Hall.

Mayor Broening, "the next Mayor of Miss Pearl A. Eader urged the women to vote saying "Women should not call politics a nasty game, sit snugly at home, then complain of unsatisfactory officials whom they have

made no effort in helping to choose." the colored delegation, is a product of the city schools ,a prominent social and political worker, and a member of one of the best known pioneer families of the city. Her brother, Hugh E. MacBeth, formerly editor of a local Negro weekly, is now a resident of Los Angeles, California, and General Counsel of the International Community Welfare League.

# CIDE

Mrs. Bertha Harris, mother of two her lover, insisted that he would return to his mother at Dallas, Texas, tion and ornamenting its buildings." and would not "break up a home." The investigation. The body was taken to station once occupied by people of the Western Funeral Home.

HINDUS OF INDIA NO LONGER RATED AS CAUCASIANS

Supreme Court Decision Bars Hindus To United States, And Places Them With Japanese

Pacific News Bureau cial to Monitor)-Considerable relief is felt by the people of the Pacific tually the same conditions as those coast over the recent decision of the United States Supreme court that a Hindu is an ineligible alien, the same AMERICA GETS \$3,500,000 as a Japanese, and cannot become a Only One Among Several Physicians naturalized American citizen upon the grounds that the Hindu is not a mem- Associated Negro Press ber of the white or Caucasian race.

or white race, the supreme court has brought to America arrived here rec-Royalton, Ill., March 16.-After a interpreted the Caucasian clause in ently from Alexandria, by the steamperiod of over eight years honor has the naturalization laws to apply to ship Hog Island. It brought 14,380

alton mine explosion with the receipt The words "free white persons" are the eighth cargo of Egyptian cotton to by Dr. A. W. Springs, colored physi- to be interpreted, the court said, as arrive here this season. It presents cian, of a beautiful gold medal in ac- synonymous with "Caucasian" only so the unusual situation of England buyknowledgement of the wonderful work far as that word is popularly under- ing Southern cotton and America ushe did to bring back to life some of stood. "Caucasian" is a conventional ing cotton from an English possession. the men who were rescued in a dying word of much flexibility and while it It will not affect the domestic market. condition on October 27, 1914, when and the words "white persons" are fifty-two men were killed in a gas ex- treated as synonymous, they are not of identical meaning. Whatever may The medal is the size of a silver be the speculations of the ethnologists dollar and comes from the Dr. Hol- as to what races it includes, it does man Safety Association, which organ- not, the court held, include the body of

deeds performed in connection with Under the new ruling the Hindu mine rescue work. There were only a comes under the head of the Japahalf dozen awarded this last year in nese with whom only crop mortgages the entire United States and Dr. are permitted. This ruling is merely Springs is the happy winner of one of another step in the national program them, together with a diploma that to make the United States a "white also recites the perilous undertaking. man's country." No nationality with On one side of the medal is engraved, colored skins regardless of ethnologic-'Awarded to A. W. Springs, resusci- al origin, are to be permitted citizentation, Royalton, Illinois explosion, Oc- ship within the United States or Can- al lanxiety to learn just how my con- Let's start outside as the "Rainbow

### HEART FAILURE IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

Mrs. Agnes Landrum, of 980 North are one in a hundred. Ninety-nine it. They were our own good-natured, and that alone will bring the South to warm-hearted people, happily called its senses." The other said, gratefulbearing his name is a memorial to his ist chair Monday afternoon. Mrs. to run any risk of trouble, would by our own George Wells Parker, the ly, "We owe a profound debt to the Landrum, who had been in ill health have been bluffed by that conductor. "Children of the Sun." The mules Negro in the South. If it were not for the past two or three months, was He would have worked his bluff with looked well fed and so did the men. for his faithful toil and labor, for he the patient of Dr. Elmer E. Porter, any of our women and with most any Some distance off I saw a man plow- is our chief labor supply, the South one of the leading physicians of the other man. I congratulate you for ing with the omni present mule. Inhusband, Dr. Porter advised her to the situation. Personally, I would ing little screed I used to recite when tile fields would be paralysed, went up in explosion and of the forty consult a dentist, and made an aphave gotten hot and the stuff would I was a boy. Of course, that was Examination disclosed several badly abcessed teeth, and extraction women" would have been "bluffed" by "You Nebuchadneezah, whoa, sah; was recommended. Dr. Porter began the conductor. My impression is that to administer an anesthetic, when her our women are braver in such matters, I'd have you for to know, sah, I'se heart suddenly stopped beating and and probably SAFER, than most of she expired. Funeral arrangements our men. Nor am I willing to believe have not yet been made.

# "MAMMY" STATUE BILL OFFENDS MANY

Numerous Letters of Protest Prove Unavailing-Measure is Passed As Courtesy to Retiring Senator

# EDITOR SUGGESTS A BOMB

Washington, D. C., March 16 (Special)-"Let the Daughters of the Confederacy erect a monument to the "Black Mammies of the South' in de-

That is the talk that is heard on Headed by Miss Hazel MacBeth, the street corners of the Capital City vice-chairman of the 14th ward, a delegation of colored women were seated Sunday passed the bill authorizing the Confederate body to erect a monument in honor of the old slaves who nursed their children. Hundreds of protests Baltimore," was the main speaker. from organizations and individuals sent to the members of the Senate

were disregarded. One who is familiar with Senate affairs said this week that the bill was passed out of respect to John Sharp Williams (Dem. Miss.) who was on Miss Hazel MacBeth, the leader of the point of retiring after long service in the Senate. Senator Williams introduced the bill and requested its passage as the last measure he should ever introduce. The Senator has a strong personality and many friends

among both parties, The Washington Eagle, more outspoken than many in denunciation of the proposed monument, said editorially, "A single bomb can remove a monument more rapidly than sculptors SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUI- and builders can erect it. There are more ways of killing a dog than by

hanging it." The Eagle also stated that the very children, is alleged to have shot and existence of the Daughters of the killed herself Sunday afternoon be- Confederacy is "treason and smells to cause Marvin Brinkley, 1636 North heaven . . . Don't forget that you have seen rebel flags flying in Washington, the capital of the federal na-

"The "Mammy" monument is an-Harris home is at 2623 Charles street. other subtle move to stamp upon the Brinkley was held by the police for minds of future generations the lowly color."

#### PENSION FOR FORMER SLAVES Columbia, S. C., March 16 .- According to a bill which has just passed both houses of the South Carolina leg-

to be pensioned." The bill provides that slaves who served the State and their masters in San Francisco, Cal., March 16 (Spe- the Confederate Army during the war shall be granted pensions under virnow paid to Confederate veterans.

islature, all "faithful Negro slaves are

# COTTON CARGO FROM EGYPT

SOME IMPRESSIONS ON

with the many messages of commen-

dation of this series of articles re-

ceived from readers of The Monitor.

Several have told me that they were

came out. Since learning this I have

I am not so sure that "any of our anyway:

that my own conduct was so excep-

tional. I am pleased, however, with

ceived, and hope that my experience

may prove helpful to others should

around you

it on you;?"

Boston, Mass., March 16 .- The larg-Heretofore considered of the Aryan est cargo of Egyptian cotton ever bales, valued at \$3,500,000. This is

# GRANDSON OF FIRST COLORED SENATOR

In Scholarship Throughout Career at Famous College

# CLIPS ONE YEAR OFF COURSE

grandson of Hiram Revels, first Negro Bruce. United States Senator, who succeeded Jefferson Davis in the Senate, graduated from Harvard at the close of the first semester, February 7th, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Redmond completed the fourcarried and the fact that about seven have issued the call.

Experiences and Observations of the Editor on Trip to Southland

Where He Saw Many Things of Interest

I have so much to tell, and it is

that I hardly know where to begin.

of warm approval for the manner in several spans of fine mules drawing God, t he black man of the South

which "you stood your ground." One low road wagons moving in the direc-should declare an economic strike, and

"I take off my hat to you, sir. You the mule drivers were? You can't miss tice is done him in that section. That

thing About Little Rock.

holdin' ob des lines.

dat precious heel up;

has, sah, for a fac."

any one any good when placed in an nor do I know whether his experience late?

You needen try to steal up, and fro

they be placed in similar circum- the mule-in fact there were two, and fair wages. Will the South be

adverse situation. Keeping cool is al- was the same as that of "Nebuchad- These were some of the thoughts

ways more advantageous. Do you re- neezah's" driver; but I do know that which like trouping doves came to my

call the lines of Kipling which begin | here was evidence of industry, of hon- mind as the train was drawing near

"If you can keep your head, while all est toil and labor, the patent of true the Union Station at Little Rock the

Others are losing theirs and blaming found. Moreover, as the train drew richest states in the American Union.

It concludes with, "You'll be a man, ers were almost without exception -(Space limit is up; so, continued

Negroes. In other words, I noticed next week.)

into the yards I noted that the labor- On the outskirts of the city I noticed

troversy with the Pullman conductor Limited" is drawing into the suburbs.

very ardent friend and admirer says, tion of the city. Can you guess who

hundred fail annually at Harvard to HARDING EXPECTED TO pass or be promoted, and because of his high rank he was exempt from all final examinations.

onomics and since his graduation is doing post-grad work in literature, Sidney Revels Redmond Ranks High history, argumentation and journalism. He plans beginning the study of law next fall. Redmond is twenty years of age.

names of grandsons of both the Ne- marked with heated controversy on gro United States ex-Senators should the confirmation of Walter L. Cohen, be connected with Harvard at the of New Orleans, to be Comptroller of Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Sid- same time: viz., the grandson of Rev- Customs. Cohen was appointed last ney Revels Redmond, son of Attorney els and Roscoe Conkling Bruce Jr., S. D. Redmond of Jackson, Miss., and grandson of the late Senator B. K. him. President Harding then appoint Return South of Mason And Dix-

#### DATE FIXED FOR

year course in three, maintaining high be held here March 23rd and 24th. The rank throughout the course, notwith- Equal Rights League, N. A. A. C. P., Louisiana have declared that Cohen arate school bugaboo that has been standing the large number of studies and the African Blood Brotherhood, is "personally objectionable" to them. the uppermost topic in the minds of

ary conference of all Negro organiza-

New York, March 16.-A pdelimintions as sugested by Kelly Miller will the late Dr. Crum.

refuse to do a tap of work until jus-

Fifty Years

Redmond majored three years in ec- It Is Report That the President Will Be as Persistent as Roosevelt

AGAIN APPOINT COHEN

Was in the Case of Dr. Crum. Washington, D. C., March 16-(The

Associated Negro Press.)-The clos-It is quite a coincidence that the ing days of the U.S. Senate were ed him during the recess, and failing of confirmation again, it is currently stated that the President will again UNITY CONFERENCE appoint Cohen, during the long recess, with the same persistence that President Roosevelt used with reference to came face to face last Tuesday after-

This time honored "objection" was the leaders in certain so-called imused by Senator Watson of Georgia, provement associations that have to defeat the confirmation of Henry sprung up in Denver lately and the From Nebraska to Arkansas and Back Lincoln Johnson for Recorder of Governor met it in a manner fitting

# CALL SENT OUT FOR

Several have asked me to tell them that the labor that is commonly done NEARING LITTLE ROCK of my experiences on my way home, in the North and West largely by for-Run from \$1,680 to \$5,500 have been very much gratified but they will have to wait for this, as eign-born peoples, like Italians, Lithper Year.

I promised to tell you this week, Some- uanians, Poles, Mexicans, and the like, is done in the South by native born black Americans. Noticing this fact there flashed across my mind two signearly all favorable, I am glad to say nificant statements made in my hearing at different times, one by a radoital at Tuskegee.

ical white Northerner, the other by a white Southerner. The former said from \$1,680 to \$2,500, head nurses and terms so characteristic of some south-Among the many interesting things in indignation after having read the been the recipient of many messages that first attracted my attention were sickening details of a lynching, "By assistants will be needed.

Physicians are wanted, and salarles gro was treated in Mississippi. up to \$3,250 will be paid; specialists, of pharmacists from \$1,680 to \$2,000.

### WOMAN KILLS MAN

city. Visiting his office in the Branstanding your ground and for the genstinctively I knew the plowman's race,
fused to work, our railroads and inthat Walker whom it is alleged he atvery much doubt," said the Governor, deis theatre building Monday with her the manuscript which you handled and there came to my mind an amuscript which work, our fer-tacked with a pen knife in a quarrel "whether you could get the legislature that ensued over room rent. Several to consider such a resolution as you pointment for her with Dr. J. S. Mel-have been all off. That's all. Glad many years ago. I wonder if you black American furnishes the labor at the time, and various rumors are if you did. If There is no question about it, the persons it is said were in the house are seeking, and I would not sign it affoat as to the real facts in the case. Gov. Sweet concluded, "to read the supply of the South. Contented labor is an indispensable requisite to pros- Mrs. Walker was taken into custody. constitution of Colorado, you will find perity in any community. Discontent- Tockerton's body was taken to the my answer to all such questions as ed labor spells economic disaster. Can Western Funeral Home. the South afford to lose its present

Raleigh, N. C., March 16-President labor supply? Will not economic ne-J. L. Peacock has announced a gift of JUVENILE NEGRO ACTOR cessity compel the South to see to it that its labor is contented? Content- \$65,000 for a Science Hall at Shaw the many words of approbation re- You'se got t oplow ries fiel' up; you ment depends upon justice, fair-play, University, from the General Board of sanitary housing conditions, educa- Education. I do not know what was the name of tional and recreational opportunities,

# stances. Getting "hot" seldom does which our bucolic friend was driving; guided by wisdom before it is too DOCTOR DUBOIS IS **HEARD BY CROWDS** ON PACIFIC COAST

Brilliant Editor of Crisis Makes Many nobility wherever normal man is busy capital of Arkansas, one of the Friends For Racial Justice By Speeches in Land of Sunshine And Flowers

# NOT RADICAL OR FIREBRAND

far greater than is usual with mem- five reel dramas, Earnest has supportguished visitors

world and posed with Sunshine Sam- ary of any Negro film actor. my and others.

Estelle Lawton, former city council member, in reporting Dr. DuBois' address for the Express, said:

ois that he is a firebrand.

Speaks at Trinity Trinity auditorium Monday night, his ward from Mrs. Katz. subject being, "The Black Man and the Wounded World." The address was a SENATOR PROBES CIVIL calm, logical eloquent plea for justice for all men, and neither in his public address nor in his conversation with run profit mad."

Will Comment on Pickens' Views Asked what he thought of Dr. Pickens' "No heaven, no hell, and no esurrection from the dead theory," oncerning Dr. Pickens in a statement officials are under indictment ch

#### SOUTHERNERS GET PLAIN SPEECH FROM CUSTOMS COMPTROLLER COLORADO COVERNOR

Chief Executive Rebukes Delegation Who Seeks His Assistance To Put Over Sepaarte School AnoPlan IIA

#### PRAISES COLORED CITIZENS

on's Line .- Stands on State Constitution

Denver, Colo., March 16 .- Hon. Wil liam E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado, noon in his office at the state house, Senators Randsell and Brussard of with the color question and the sepand becoming the fairminded executive of a great sovereign state.

A delegation led by J. L. Hines, who DOCTORS AND NURSES is a prominent member of the Park Hill Improvement Association, and Positions at U. S. Veterans Hospital who has been loudest in demand for separate schools and residential segregation, called upon Governor Sweet Tuesday afternoon in the executive Washington, March 16 .- The Civil chamber and solicited his aid in get-Service Commission announced this ting a resolution through the legislaweek its policy to select colored eli- ture demanding separate schools for gibles where possible for the new Denver. Mr. Hines, in the course of two-million-dollar U. S. Veterans Hos- his statement, and in order to lend emphasis to his argument, referred to Salaries of graduate nurses will vary the Negro in vile and opprobrious ernr white men, and told how the Ne-

Gov. Sweet stopped him in the very \$5.500. Salaries of dentists will vary midst of his tirade, and, looking between \$2,400 and \$3,600. Salaries squarely at him, said: "You go back south of Mason and Dixon's line and Fifteen doctors and 100 nurses are handle the school question in any manner you see fit and we of Colorado will handle the question as we see fit. No city in America has a finer class William Tockerton, 9191/2 North of colored people than are to be found Twenty-sixth street was shot and in Denver, and the relations between you propose.

# NOW FULL FLEDGED STAR

Earnst Morrison Heads Cast of Juvenile Artists in Pathe Comedies -Co-Starred With Baby Marie Osborne

Pacific News Bureau

Hollywood, Calif., March 16 .- Earnest Frederick Morrison, the ten-year old film actor, known to millions the world over as "Sunshine Sammy" has at last coveted the goal of stardom.

Young Morrison with his baby sister, Florence (Farina) head the cast of juvenile actors in the series of "Our Gang" comedies made at the Hal Roach studios in Culver City and released to the leading theatres through out the world by Pathe. Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.-Dr. Born in 1913 Earnest has played in

W. B. DuBois, publicity head of the more pictures than any other juvenile N. A. A. C. P., while recently here on actor in the films. From co-starring a lecturing tour, received a reception with Baby Marie Osborne in two and bers of Congress and other distin- ed in almost weekly releases "Snub Pollard" and Harold Lloyd. His suc-Columns of space were devoted to cess with these comedians won him is addresses in the white and colored the starring position of "Our Gang" oress, and even the Japanese Daily comedies, and incidentally a substan-News gave him nearly half a page. tial raise in salary, which is said to To top it off he visited the movie run into three figures, the highest sal-

> PORTER FINDS JEWELS Baltimore, March 16 .- Mrs. Mandel

Katz, of New York, a passenger on a "The race question is always TNT, Pullman car, left \$8,000 worth of diaand it has been given out by people monds in a dressing room on a B. & unfamiliar with the claims of Dr. Du- O. train. H. G. Williams, porter of the car, found the jewelry, turned the diamonds into the officials at Mount "That is a mistake. He spoke at Royal station, and received \$140 re-

# SERVICE DISCRIMINATION

Fresno, Cal., March 16.-Incensed ne after it was there aught of bit- at the refusal of Postmaster G. W. terness, resentment or untruth; the Turner to appoint Patrick J. Young. there was much to cause us of the colored, as mail carrier, a number of white race to reflect on the status of the most prominent white citizens of our souls and the future of a world this city have petitioned Senator Samuel Shortridge demanding an investigation of the matter.

# \$200,000.00 SHORT

Richmond, Va. March 16 .- Report Dr. DuBois said, "I am too busy tell- of auditor and certified public acing the people here of the Black Man's countants shows that the accounts of future in this world to give an ex- the Mechanics Bank are \$200,000.00 pression now. I will give my opinion short. John Mitchell and other bank with mishandling funds.

# Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718." Plosiery

PLANO DEPT.